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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	33		31	=	2	х	\$18.00	=	\$36.00
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FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$124.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper,

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 042846-0313085).

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